



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th March 2024 Spring Term Number 8



Monday W/C 8.4.24	Blue Class Gardening Orange Class P.E.
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	Blue Class P.E.
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Dress as a Scientist
Friday	Yellow Class P.E. Orange P.E. Red Class Gardening

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 18.3.24	97.2%	97.2%	100%	94%

Red Class: We will be gardening on Thursday 11th April instead of Friday 12th April due to the Dress as a Scientist Day. Please make sure your child has wellies in school as the garden is very muddy.

Blue Class: We have our trip on 15th April. Payment and permission slips are to be in the office by 10th April. Pupils should be in school uniform, have a packed lunch in a bag they can easily carry and have a coat. We are due to return by 4pm.

Yellow Class: Please could all Yellow Class pupils only do one page of their Maths homework a week. This makes sure everyone is working at the same pace.

Movie Night: Friends of Hindlip are holding a Movie Night for all pupils on 17th April 3.15pm-5.15pm. All classes will be watching Minions: The Rise of Gru. Hot dogs will be served in the break. The cost is £5 per child payable at the office using cash. Letters are in bookbags tonight.



Summer Term Menu: The Summer Term menu has now been published on ParentPay. Please be aware that you can only order 10 weeks in advance so please keep a note of where you have ordered up to so you don't miss any weeks out.

After School Club/Movie Night: Please notify Mrs Rogers of any changes to the days/hours you require for the Summer Term. She will issue bills for the first half term during the first week after Easter. There is a Movie Night planned for 17th April until 5.15pm for which she will not charge as most of the school normally attends. If you would like after school care on that night please let Mrs Rogers know and she will bill as ad hoc.

Please see page 2 for diary dates and page 5 for After School Club.



We are very sad today to say goodbye to our teaching students Miss Bowen and Miss Tweedale, who have both been fantastic members of our school community whilst on their final placements. Ladies, you will both be missed by the pupils and the staff and we wish you all the best as you get classes of your own!

It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday at our Easter Service. It is lovely to come together to celebrate this important time of year and I know the children always like an opportunity to perform.

A big thank you to the Friends PTA for organising the Easter Fair at Salwarpe village hall after the service. There were lots of lovely activities for the children to enjoy and a lovely time was had by all.

On Tuesday our Year 3 councillors attended their Youth Council meeting at Droitwich High and continued working on ways to improve our local area.

On Wednesday, Red Class had a fantastic visit to Avoncroft Museum, finding out about different homes and enjoying a train ride!

Finally the staff and governors of Hindlip First School wish you all a very safe and peaceful Easter and we look forward to seeing all the children return refreshed and back to school for a fun packed Summer Term. Mr Gromski.

Science Week: For the whole of week commencing 8th April we are celebrating science with a week of experiments, investigations and a whole lot of fun. We invite you to dress as scientists on Thursday 11th April.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Eliza Blue Class: Daisy
Yellow Class: L-J Orange Class: Isabelle

Value Awards

Red Class: Rhea Blue Class: Tommy
Yellow Class: Carter Orange Class: Toby

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Simeon Blue Class: Esmail
Yellow Class: Oliver Orange Class: Eva-Mai

Fine Diners

Red Class: Joshua & Hattie Blue Class: Oscar & Raiya
Yellow Class: Ava & William
Orange Class: Isobelle & Rennelle

Dates for the Diary

8th April	Term Starts with Science Week
11th April	Dress as a Scientist Day
15th April	Blue Class trip - letters out 29.2.24. Payment by 10.4.24
17th April	Movie Night 3.15pm-5pm. Details to follow
24th April	Orange Class trip—letters out 14.3.24. Payment by 19th April
25th April	Orange Class—Bell Boating letter out 15.3.24
1st—3rd May	Year 4 Residential
2nd May	Year 3 Activity Day letters out 23.2.24. Payment by 26.4.24
9th May	Year 4 Bikeability details to follow
6th June	Class and Leavers' photos
14th June	Year 3 & 4 Three Counties details to follow
1st July	Year 4 Westacre/Witton transition day
4th July	Sports Day am (details to follow)
11th July	Sports Day (reserve date if weather is inclement on 4th July)
17th July	Whole School Summer Show-Pirates vs Mermaids 2.30pm and 4.30pm
22nd July	End of Term



Well done to our Hindlip and Tibberton Youth Council on their input in the latest Youth Council meeting at Droitwich Spa High School.

Weekly Gardening Timetable	Summer Term 2024
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Monday



Gardening: Pupils who do gardening should come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty. All pupils should bring wellies in a named bag that they will change into for their gardening session. A weather appropriate coat should also be worn.

This week 'Attendance Ted' has been awarded to Yellow Class for their 100% attendance last week.

Normal Weekly P.E. Timetable	Summer Term 2024	
Red Class	Tuesday	Thursday
Blue Class	Tuesday	Wednesday
Yellow Class	Monday	Friday
Orange Class	Monday	Friday

P.E. Kits: P.E. kits should be brought into school on the first day of term and we ask that they are left in school until half term. All pupils need navy P.E. shorts/skirts, white t shirt, navy joggers and navy sweatshirt. Girls that wear tights should also have a pair of socks. Elasticated pumps are advised unless pupils can tie their own laces. All items should all be clearly named and in a named bag. We are unable to return items if they are not named.



Well done to all of our Head Teacher award winners.

SCHOOL DAY CLUBS

Lunch Time Choir Tuesday lunchtimes from 12-12.20pm. This is very informal and does not require a permission slip. There will be many uplifting songs to march us into Spring. Years 2—4.

Doodle Club Doodle Club will run on Monday lunchtimes for years 2—4 from 12- 12.20pm. Pupils can drop in when they wish so there is no need to book.

Singing and Recorder Club This club runs every Monday starting on 15th January from 3.15pm - 4.15pm for years 2 — 4. This is at a cost of £18 for 9 weeks. Pupils will use their learnt songs to perform at school functions. There is also extra practice on Wednesday mornings at 8.15am if you are able to make this. Permission slips are available at the office.

Multi-Sports Club Monday—Friday lunchtimes run by AJB sports coaches. No need to sign up, unlimited places available, children should take a sports bib and line up at the entrance to the game on the playground.

LITTLE DEER- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our afterschool club has some fabulous new clubs to offer you.

Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ART & CRAFT CLUB

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm CODING CLUB

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm COOKING CLUB

Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm GAMES CLUB

Friday 3.15pm - 4.15pm GARDENING CLUB

Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance.
Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.
Please complete a booking form with your requests.



Celebration Assembly



PIC-COLLAGE



Dance Club ended with a performance for parents.



Red Class had an amazing trip to Avoncroft Museum learning about brick making, wattle and daube and war life. They also had a ride on the train, which by the look of it the staff enjoyed more that the pupils!!!



PIC•COLLAGE



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

Understanding your child's behaviour Workshop

Do you have a child aged 2-10 years?

FREE One-off sessions available to parents and carers

1 x 2 hour session on Microsoft Teams -Digital session
(Book for one of the workshops below)

Thursday 23rd May 9:30-11:30am

Monday 17th June 6-8pm

Tuesday 2nd July 12:30-2:30pm

How to book: Simply scan the QR code which will link you to the bookings page, visit website <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/>

Or call 01905 955033 to book your workshop.



SWITCHING ON SUBTITLES IMPROVES CHILDREN'S READING ABILITY

Switching on subtitles while watching TV shows can significantly enhance children's reading ability, according to research by Access Education. The study found that popular shows like Peppa Pig, Paw Patrol, and Thomas & Friends, when watched with subtitles, improved the reading skills of children aged four to seven. Co-founder of Turn on the Subtitles, Henry Warren, compared it to sneaking vegetables into dinner, stating that children may not notice, but it benefits them greatly. The research also revealed that shows like Peppa Pig, Bing, and Bluey have a high number of "high-frequency words," making them particularly beneficial for children's reading development.

The Times



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PIC•COLLAGE

Blue class used oil pastels to draw a flower, inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe.





This week, Blue class formed flowers out of clay and painted them. They look beautiful!





YELLOW CLASS
LOVED MAKING
THEIR AFRICAN
DIORAMAS IN
DESIGN AND
TECHNOLOGY





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from
From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink
FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.